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In re application of:

Akira NAKAMURA, et al.

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs on page 11, beginning at line 18, through page 12, lines 1-8, of the application with the following rewritten paragraphs. An Attachment is appended to this Amendment to show the changes that have been included in the rewritten passage.